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### Turner Reveals Agency Efforts

## Foreign Students Recruited At U.S. Colleges by CIA

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UPI) — CIA Director Stansfield Turner says his agency is recruiting foreign students attending U.S. colleges, but "very few" of the 120,000 foreign students in the United States are under contract to the agency.

Turner told a panel discussion Saturday night at the national convention of the American Association of University Professors that recruiting is conducted both openly and secretly on more than 150 college campuses across the country.

He said he was making his first public remarks on the subject to improve relations between the CIA and colleges, but he would not disclose what the students were recruited to do.

"I'm sorry to have to tell you there are a few campuses on which we are denied the right to have free communications and free association," Turner said.

He said, "The CIA needs to contract with some foreign students in

our country. . . . very few of the 120,000 of these students.

"Let me assure you all such contracts are without coercion, entirely free and entirely a matter of choice," Turner added.

He likened the campus recruiting to that done by business.

"We recruit today openly on about 150 different campuses just like businesses or other government agencies," he said.

Most of Turner's remarks were made in response to questions from CIA critic and panel member Morton Halperin, director of the Center for National Security Studies.

Halperin said he thought it wrong the CIA doesn't always tell potential recruits they are candidates before approaching them with a contract.

"Every one of you every year, I suspect," Turner said to the attending delegates, "gets a number of letters asking who is a good graduate student, or who would be a good professor to be head of a department at another university."